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Scott J. WOLF et al.

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For: LEFT VENTRICULAR CONDUITS  
TO CORONARY ARTERIES AND  
METHODS FOR CORONARY  
BYPASS

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Further to the Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement filed March 4, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add new claims 48-72, as follows:

48. (New) A system for placing a guide member through the wall of a patient's heart so that the guide member extends through a coronary vessel and the wall of the heart into a heart chamber, the system comprising:  
an introducer sized and configured for placement through a coronary vessel and the wall of a patient's heart into a heart chamber; and

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